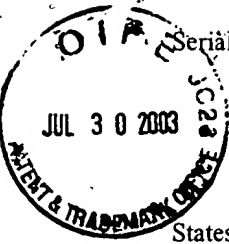


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Dear Sir:

Attached herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed on March 26, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Also Attached:

- ☒ Acknowledgment Postcard
- ☒ Small Entity Status Previously Established

FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra		Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	33	minus	32 =	0 x	\$ 9.00 =	9.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	3 =	0 x	\$ 42.00 =	0.00
If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (per application)						\$260.00 + N/A
Subtotal:						9.00

**Fee Calculation: Request for Extension of Time pursuant to
37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X]	Response filed within first month after due date - add	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00
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If one of the "small entity" boxes above is checked, enter half (1/2)
of the second subtotal and **subtract**. \$ 55.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$ 64.00

☐ [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2814 in the amount of \$_____.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ [X] Check no. 282875 in the amount of \$ 64.00 is attached.

☒ [X] No Additional Fees Are Required.

This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any **deficiency** in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 (**deficiency** only) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-2814 for **which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.**

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 28-July-2003

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003, the period of response for which is hereby extended to one month to July 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the Amendments and Remarks beginning on the following page. In addition, this response is timely filed on July 28, 2003, as July 26, 2003 falls on a Saturday and July 28, 2003 is the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephone interviews of June 23, 2003 and June 24, 2003, during which the Office Action and the claims were discussed in detail. As discussed in the Remarks section of this Response, Agreement with respect to the claims as per the cited references from the outstanding Office Action was reached. In addition, additional references identified by the Examiner were discussed. In accordance with MPEP Section 713.04, the substance of the telephone interviews is included in the Remarks section of this response.